

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 11, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CLAY submitted the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and papers of Jane Stoneham, ask leave to report :*

This petitioner alleges and proves that she is the widow of Henry Stoneham. Record evidence is also adduced, showing that one Henry Stoneham served for more than two years in the Virginia continental line ; but the petitioner has failed to prove that her husband was the *bona fide* Henry Stoneham who so served.

It is alleged and proved likewise that the said Stoneham, or one Henry Stoneham, was at the battle of Guilford Court-house, in North Carolina ; but this is no evidence that he was in the Virginia line, or that he served six months, if he was therein, because it is well known that those were Virginia *volunteers* who engaged in that battle.

The petitioner asks for a pension in consideration of the revolutionary services of her husband ; but, as your committee is of opinion that the evidence adduced is not sufficient to establish her claim, the following resolution is recommended for adoption :

*Resolved*, That the said petition be not granted.

